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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-4931)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
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NY 2010-S* has reported that on 7/19/60, IRVIN SWALL, identifying himself as associated with the Socialist Party, contacted the national office of the CPUSA, and informed RUTH SHULMAN, receptionist, that HU ANSARI, of India, was at his office and wished to visit CP Headquarters. SHULMAN stated that there was no one then at headquarters to discuss the matter.

Later BENJAMIN J. DAVIS contacted SWALL and was advised that HU ANSARI is connected with the Congress Party and is in the US under the auspices of the Governmental Affairs Institute, which he described as a State Department operation. DAVIS agreed to meet ANSARI at 10:00 AM on 7/21/60, at CP Headquarters.

Attached hereto are copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which, could be prejudicial to the national security in that coverage of the activities of the CPUSA would be impaired.

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1 - NY (100-4931)

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New York, New York
July 20, 1960

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Re: Communist Party, U. S. A.

A source that has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Ila Ansari was a visitor of Irvin Sull, of the Socialist Party in New York, and was described by the latter as an Indian and connected with the Congress Party of that country in the United States under the auspices of the Governmental Affairs Institute. Ansari expressed a desire to visit the headquarters of the Communist Party, U. S. A. Arrangements were made for Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., to receive him at the Communist Party national office, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on July 21, 1960 at 10:00 A.M.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-118525) (41) DATE: 7/18/60

FROM: SA KENNETH J. HUNNEMEDER (421)

SUBJECT: BRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (BCLC)
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1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) (421)

1 - New York (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSHULER) (421)

1 - New York (100-135246) [redacted] (421)

1 - New York (100-136709) [redacted] (421)

1 - New York (100-108992) (SHELDON MADDOX) (421)

1 - New York (100-114205) (REBECCA MINDEL) (421)

1 - New York (100-115212) (REBECCA GUREWITZ) (421)

1 - New York (100-131027) [redacted] (421)

1 - New York (100-133566) [redacted] (421)

1 - New York (100-134545) (PAULINE MIGHTON) (421)

1 - New York (100-90565) (WANDA HARTUNG) (421)

1 - New York (100-) (BOB ROBBINS) ()

1 - New York (100-) (FRANCES GIBBS) ()

1 - New York (100-81860) (CLARK FOREMAN) (41)

1 - New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)

1 - New York (100-54965) (JOHN ABT) (415)

1 - New York (100-107419) (ECLC) (41)

1 - New York (100-18056) (JACOB MINDEL) (421)

1 - New York (100-) (GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL) ()

1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (41)

1 - New York (100-115609) (HCUA) (41)

1 - New York (100-118525) (41)

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Identity of Source

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Description of info

BCLC meeting, 6/29/60

Date Received

7/7/60

Received by

SA KENNETH J. HUNNEMEDER
(Written)

Original Located

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On 7/8/60, [redacted] advised that FRANCES GIBBS attended the BCLC meeting of 6/29/60, and as having substantially the same description as FRANCES LNU mentioned in the above report.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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July 6, 1960

Report of a regular Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties (BCLC) meeting on Wednesday evening, 6/29/60, at the apartment of BELLA ALTSHULER, Apt. R31, 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx 67, New York.

The following people were present:

1. BELLA ALTSHULER - Executive Secretary, BCLC
2. [REDACTED] Financial Secretary, BCLC
3. [REDACTED] - Elected chairman for the meeting
4. SHELTON MADDOX
5. REBECCA MINDELL
6. REBECCA GUREWITZ
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. PAULINE MITCHEN
10. WANDA HARTUNG
11. BOB ROBBINS
12. FRANCES LNU
13. CLARK FOREMAN, Director, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, (ECLC) featured speaker

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BELLA reported that the doctors had not submitted their findings on HENRY WINSTON to the government officials. BELLA stated that JOHN ABT, WINSTON's attorney, told her that he was not anxious for the doctors to submit their report. However, BELLA said, the BCLC must continue in its efforts to get WINSTON free. She said that she was soon leaving for Chicago and while she is there she would contact DICK CRILEY in order to see what can be done in order to secure WINSTON's release.

[REDACTED] reported that it had been suggested to write the Republican and Democratic Platform Committees and ask them, in the name of the BCLC, to incorporate in their platforms a proposal for the abolition of the House Committee

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on Un-American Activities (HUAC). There was unanimous agreement that a letter be sent to that effect. BELLA also reported that the ECLC would give the BCLC a 1 000 copies of Cong. JAMES ROOSEVELT's speech calling for the abolition of the (HUAC) in order that the BCLC will mail out these copies. It was unanimously agreed to do this thing.

[redacted] proposed that an election questionnaire be sent to all candidates for public office in Bronx County. The questionnaire to be prepared by the BCLC and its purpose, he said, would be to ascertain the candidates position on civil liberties questions. [redacted] proposal was unanimously endorsed by those present.

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BELLA proposed that the BCLC sponsor an affair honoring "POP" MINDELL and his wife on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Her proposal was accepted but no definite date had been set for the affair.

CLARK FOREMAN reported on the ECLC's position in the case of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, leader of the American Nazi Party. The ECLC, FOREMAN stated, supports the request of ROCKWELL to speak at Union Square, because he, and others felt, that if they didn't, any organization and/or individuals could use the same reasons as ROCKWELL's opponents did in New York City to stop or prevent the Negro "sit-downers" from effectively carrying out their struggles. Also, he said, the HUAC and others have continually referred to the ECLC as a Communist - front organization and by this support of ROCKWELL by the ECLC many will see that the ECLC supports not only the rights of Communists but everyone.

CLARK FOREMAN's position was vehemently opposed by REBECCA MINDEL and [redacted] so much so that BELLA asked [redacted] to interrupt them. [redacted] pointed out that CLARK FOREMAN was present for the primary purpose of getting the views of the BCLC members in order that CLARK FOREMAN could

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report to the ECLC body the reactions and advice of others actively interested in these matters. [redacted] reminded those present that their remarks and efforts are to be geared only to seeking a resolution of the dilemma confronting the fighters for and of civil liberties.

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REBECCA MINDELL then proposed that the ECLC should seek to petition the Congress for a law whereby individuals and/or organizations, who have a record of murder, as does the Nazis, she said, be prevented from using any public place as a forum to pronounce and announce their murderous deeds.

CLARK FOREMAN thought that this was an excellent suggestion and agreed to bring it up at the ECLC's next meeting.

FOREMAN reported that the abolition of the HUAC is the number one project of the ECLC.

BELLA asked him if the ECLC would file a "amicus curial" brief on behalf of the Communist Party (CP) when its case appears before the U.S. Supreme Court in the fall. CLARK FOREMAN said that he would do so if the CP asked him. BELLA suggested that he voluntarily submit the brief. CLARK replied that he might just go ahead and take her suggestion.

BOB ROBBINS - white male, late 40's early 50's 5'11" - 6'1", 160 lbs., grey haired, goatee, with mustache, wears eye-glasses, thin, bony face, brown or dark eyes. He knew BELLA and she knew him.

FRANCES L.N.U. Negro, female, came with SHELTON MADDOX 5'2", 125-135 lbs, oval faced, grey hair at the edges, in her 40's. BELLA remarked that she and FRANCES had worked together about 3 years ago.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-4931)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
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NY 2010-S* has reported that on 7/21/60, HU ANSARI made an appointment to see BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on 7/23/60, at 10:00 AM, explaining he is leaving on that day. ANSARI told DAVIS he was staying at the Hotel Warwick, NYC, in order that DAVIS might reach him if desired.

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New York, New York
July 22, 1960

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Re: Communist Party, U. S. A.

A source, that has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Lu Ansari, an Indian connected with the Congress Party of that country, was a visitor of Irvin Suall of the Socialist Party in New York and expressed a desire to visit the headquarters of the Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA). Ansari was said to be a visitor to the United States under the auspices of the Governmental Affairs Institute.

On July 21, 1960, Ansari arranged with Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary of the CPUSA to visit the National Office of the CPUSA, 23 West 25th Street, New York City, at 10:00 A.M. on July 23, 1960. Ansari gave his New York address as Hotel Warwick.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-34156)

DATE: 7/20/60

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-36188)

SUBJECT: RALPH SELIGSON
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Re New York letter to Newark, 6/8/60, captioned "CP, USA; IS - C.", with copy for Newark file entitled "UNSUB; Driver N.J. Car, License Number AEN 382."

On 6/16/60, SA [redacted] ascertained at the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, New Jersey, that license number AEN 382 was registered in the name of RALPH SELIGSON, 33 Broadway, Passaic, New Jersey.

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Newark indices reflect that SELIGSON is the subject of New York files 100-34156 and 138-3307. No information concerning him has come to the attention of the Newark Office since Newark letter to New York dated 11/30/59, captioned "RALPH MILTON SELIGSON; SM-C."

Inasmuch as RALPH SELIGSON is a subject of the New York Office, the case captioned "UNSUB; Driver of N.J. Car, License #AEN 382, SM-C" is being closed by Newark and will be consolidated into Newark file 100-36188.

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